

and that the committee, while reluctant to interfere with the routine of your department, feels that Captain Costigan's assistance in its efforts would be to the best interests of the city.

This was anything but pleasing to the Enright contingent at Headquarters. Acting Commissioner John A. Leach, who refused to be sworn before a subcommittee of the legislative committee, and whose punishment for alleged contempt has been asked by the committee, asked Chairman Meyer if anybody else would not do equally well, preferably some one not so much of a lieutenant or under. Costigan is a captain since his demotion by Enright. Meyer emphatically replied that he wanted Costigan. The legislative committee would press its request. It was said that Meyer agreed to wait until Monday, when it was told him that Police Commissioner Enright would return from a vacation he started on Thursday.

Denies Committee's Right

Property Clerk Crabtree, of the Police Department, was served with a subpoena yesterday to produce certain books and documents. These he brought with him to the committee's headquarters. He was accompanied by the Corporation Counsel, John O'Brien, who made formal protest against the impounding of the books. "We maintain," said the Corporation Counsel, "that the committee has no right to impound any of the city records, and we will test this matter in the courts."

Crabtree was examined in private by Chairman Meyer. Several members of Borough President Costigan's staff were examined yesterday by the committee regarding the alleged "giving away" of the city's land to a private corporation.

At the close of the hearing, the committee adjourned. It finished its work for the day Mayor Hylan's chum, Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld, in commenting on the probe into the bank accounts of the city officials, said:

"This is the smallest, cheapest, dirtiest and sneakiest trick ever practiced in this city."

Stadtmuller Will Expose Brindell's Extortion Scheme

Convicted Aid of Former Labor Czar to Appear Before Lockwood Inquiry, Assistant Prosecutor Says

Peter Stadtmuller, convicted last Wednesday of extortion, was the chief witness yesterday against Joseph Moran, who was indicted with him, but is being tried separately before Justice McAvoy in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

The chief development of the trial yesterday was the announcement by Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora that some time next week Stadtmuller would appear before the Lockwood committee and tell all about the methods of Robert P. Brindell, convicted building trade czar, whose tenants Moran and he were until they were indicted for the extortion of \$1,000 from Max Minnisohn, of the Interstate Wrecking Company, last September.

A. P. Murray, of 50 Church Street, Stadtmuller's attorney, also announced that his client's story would not only interest the builders and the public, but would be a revelation even to members of the labor organizations in the building trade. Samuel Untch, counsel for the Lockwood committee, said, however, he was not particularly interested in Stadtmuller's offer.

John J. O'Connor, counsel for Moran, tried to get Stadtmuller to admit that he had turned state's evidence because Assistant District Attorney Stanley Richter had promised him a light sentence, but this Stadtmuller denied, saying he had been promised nothing.

Beginning a new line of examination, O'Connor asked Stadtmuller whether he had not said when the indictment was returned against him that he had taken a dollar and was named in the affirmative. Pressed to explain, Stadtmuller said he meant that he had never taken a dollar as organizer of Dockbuilders and Householders' Union.

The next witness was Jacob Kamen, a housewrecking contractor, who testified to paying Moran and Stadtmuller \$27,000 last year so that they could continue work on the building at Eighth Avenue and Fifth Street.

The trial will be resumed Monday.

Hylan Campaign Opened With a Paper of Praise

"The People's Advocate," Issued by Francis Bent, Devoted to Upholding Mayor

Francis P. Bent, head of one of Mayor Hylan's investigating bureaus, yesterday opened his new campaign by issuing the first number of "The People's Advocate," a four-page eight-column publication. The Advocate is published by the Non-Partisan Vigilance Committee, and Mr. Bent says that it can be reached by sending to P. O. Box 1078, City Hall Station. The paper carries a four-column editorial by Mr. Hylan, in which he says: "I am the Mayor to the people. I shall the city control the people built and paid for."

The leading articles are headed, "Fare Grabbers Are After 3 Billions of People's Cash" and "Mayor Reveals His Stewardship; Fine Record of Fidelity."

Most of the kind things about Mayor Hylan by his commissioners and by the Hearst newspapers are reproduced in "The Advocate," which closes with a list of the most important typographical errors in the first address made by Commissioner Enright, asserting that Mayor Hylan is the most efficient head of police. Mayor Hylan is pictured in a cartoon as throttling Wall Street, which is represented as a very fat man with legs of lead. The Mayor has him by the collar and is shouting "I am the Mayor" to him. Another cartoon is from Grover Whelan, who says he has city-owned buses "solve the traffic jam."

Ford Executions Issued

Hotel's \$600,690 Judgment Is Given to Marshal to Collect

The Supreme Court of the United States, having affirmed the \$600,690 judgment rendered in the Federal District Court here on November 20, 1919, in favor of the Hotel Woodward, in its suit against the Ford Motor Company, Judge J. M. Hand yesterday issued executions for the amount of the judgment obtained in that case. The executions were turned over to United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy for service on the property of the Ford Motor Company, which is located at Broadway and Fifty-fourth Street.

The suit was for breach of contract, the Ford Motor Company having failed to erect an addition to the hotel property, located at Broadway and Fifty-fifth Street. Because of the failure, the Hotel Woodward Company claimed damages to the amount of the judgment.

Fire Risk Probe To End Only on Reform Pledge

Insurance Leaders Confer With Undermyer on Proposed Changes Asked by Lockwood Committee

Legal Remedies Sought

State Rate Supervision and Elimination of Brokerage Control Suggested

Executives of leading fire insurance companies conferred yesterday with Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the Lockwood committee, concerning proposed changes in practice upon which, it is said, the committee will insist as a prerequisite to discontinuing the investigation into affairs of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange.

Mr. Undermyer would not discuss what had transpired at the meeting, which was held in his office, at 120 Broadway. It was learned, however, that no understanding was reached and that further conferences would be held.

The Lockwood committee, it has been made known, is not inclined to drop this line of investigation until the insurance interests agree to foster reform legislation and correct certain practices revealed in recent hearings.

Among the suggestions which the committee favors, according to reports in insurance circles, are the following: The enactment of legislation to provide supervision of rates by the Superintendent of Insurance; the elimination of supervision of brokerage by the insurance companies; the elimination of the exchange; permitting mutuals to become full-fledged members of the exchange, and a rate revision on an underwriting profit basis with reserve interest taken into consideration.

Insurance Leaders Present

Those who attended the conference yesterday included Henry Evans, chairman of the board of the Continental Insurance Company; James J. Hoey, president of the New York Fire Insurance Company; Cecil F. Shalcross, United States manager of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company; Charles G. Smith, president of the Great American Insurance Company; and John B. Sullivan, president of the Home Insurance Company.

In connection with disclosures made Thursday before the Lockwood committee, the committee imposed conditions upon those asking loans, said Mr. Duffield. "The Prudential has never imposed a condition upon any borrower," he has never told a borrower that he must buy a certain property from us first. In the five cases under discussion the borrower offered to buy at the same time he made application for the loan."

Ready to Face Committee

Mr. Duffield expressed his readiness to appear before the committee. "We assume," he said, "that Mr. Undermyer is desirous of learning the truth, and we assume that he will ask some one to tell him the truth. I am ready to face the committee, and I am ready to tell the truth. In a hundred transactions in New York there were only five involving joint ventures."

General Army Officers Given New Assignments

Major General Edwards to Have First Corps Area, With Headquarters at Boston

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WASHINGTON, June 3.—Assignments of general officers of the army, effective July 1, were announced yesterday by Secretary of War Weeks after a conference with General Pershing, who assumes the office of Chief of Staff of the army.

Included in the officers assigned is Major General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly commander of the 26th Infantry Division, who will be assigned to the First Army Corps Area, with headquarters at Boston. General Edwards is to command the 1st Division at Camp Dix.

The future detail of Major General Peyton C. March, who will be relieved as Chief of Staff by General Pershing July 1, has not yet been determined upon by Secretary Weeks.

The other assignments follow: Major General Charles F. Smith, to command the 2d Army Corps Area at Baltimore. Major General Charles P. Summerall, from command of 1st Division at Camp Dix, to command Hawaiian Department. Major General David C. Shanks, from command of 1st Army Corps Area at Boston, to command 1st Division at Camp Dix.

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Brigadier General William H. Johnston, to American Forces in Germany.

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The resolution set forth that Dr. Huntley, who has spent many years in China, had made his residence in the United States. The committee held, however, that if there was constitutional authority for enactment of special legislation to naturalize aliens it ought not to be exercised and that citizenship should be obtained only in the manner now provided by law.

\$7,500 Graft Exacted To Permit Hotel Job

CHICAGO, June 3.—Testimony that \$7,500 was paid the personal representative of a union business agent to allow work to proceed on a hotel, recently erected here was given the Dailey building investigation committee today. The payment, it was said, was made in the representative's office, the agent waiting in an adjoining room in an effort to avoid legal consequences.

Evidence of additional payments of graft has been turned over to the committee, according to Joseph B. Fleming, committee counsel. The payments, which are said to total more than \$33,000, include one of \$2,500 and one of \$6,000 on hotel additions last summer.

Street Cleaning Union Bolsheviki Declares Leo

Hundreds Dropped Recently Were Slackers During Big February Snow Storm, Commissioner Asserts

The controversy between Street Cleaning Commissioner John P. Leo and the union employees of the department over the recent dismissal of several hundred employees because they failed to report for duty on February 20, last, the opening day of the big snow storm, was revived again yesterday by the posting at all the stables of a reply by Commissioner Leo to a set of resolutions passed by the street cleaners' organizations. The Commissioner referred to the organization members as "Bolsheviks."

The resolutions sent to Commissioner Leo by William F. Kehoe, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, recited that the men had been dismissed without warrant after years of faithful service to the city, and that the extreme penalty provided by the department rules for missing a roll call was dismissal after the fifth offense. They also recited that the city administration was endeavoring to break up all organizations of employees, including the street cleaners. The request was made that the dismissed employees be reinstated so that the so-called Code of Discipline of the department "may not be regarded with contempt and in order that the street cleaners may regard the city as a just employer."

"False," Leo Replies

In replying to the resolutions, Commissioner Leo declared they were based on statements "absolutely false and misleading." The Commissioner said that not a single man had been dismissed for simply failing to answer a roll call. The recent dismissals, he said, were for deliberate disobedience of orders, in that they failed to obey the standing order of the department that every employee should report to his immediate superior, a snowfall order, or, if the alleged years of faithful service mentioned in your resolution, said the Commissioner, "were of the same quality as the services rendered on February 20, it would amount to the disgrace of the department."

Calls It Contemptible

"But for an organization that will take from its members the money which they earn and use it to hire men to travel in a drawing-room on a Pullman, to hire expensive rooms at hotel, to hire expensive meals at hotel, to squander this money for the purpose of securing the passage of a bill that would deprive the city of the services of its employees, and maintain for the benefit of employees who, by reason of advanced years, can no longer earn sufficient to support their families, and provide for their wants and necessities, it is contemptible that they should devote this fund to the use of lazy individuals when they reach the age of fifty years; an organization that will perform no duty, but will sit idly by, laying down their work at a time when all should have devoted every ounce of energy to the proper performance of duty, and when neglected threatened the comfort and welfare of each and every working man and woman and every household in the city and endangered their lives by reason of fire; that will admit into its membership men who have absolutely no interest in the welfare of the community in which they reside and who are Bolsheviks at heart, then I have for such an organization the most utter contempt."

Home of Lee Kohn Destroyed By Fire With \$200,000 Loss

Damage of \$200,000 was caused yesterday afternoon by a fire which destroyed the home of Lee Kohn, a member of the State Board of Regents, at King Point, Great Neck, L. I. It was said by the authorities that the blaze had been kindled by a painter who was removing paint from the roof with an acetylene torch.

Antique furniture valued at thousands of dollars and a collection it had taken Mr. Kohn years to acquire was saved by volunteers who carried it from the building. The house was destroyed, however.

Sues Ex-Husband for Money Lent to Defend Bigamy Case

Anna Napolitano, whose marriage to Albert Mardello was annulled when she discovered that he already had a wife and four children, brought suit in the Municipal Court, Long Island City, yesterday to recover \$200, which she lent Mardello to pay his lawyer when he was arrested on the bigamy charge.

She said she felt sorry for him then, but that was a year ago, and as he had not repaid the money, she had got over it.

Women Report City's Schools In Woeful State

The wretched condition of many of the city's schools, portrayed in detail by The Tribune several months ago, is to be made the subject of an exhaustive report, which nearly two-score leading women's organizations of New York are sponsoring, and which will be made public through the Public Education Association within the next ten days.

This report, which is being compiled as the result of investigation of conditions in forty of the schools by a committee representing these women's organizations, is expected to show that, far from improving the conditions existing for the last two years or more, buildings have been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent as to make necessary some drastic provisions for their rehabilitation.

Pupils on Part Time Increased From 40,000 to 83,000 in Three Years

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KNOX, Ind., June 3.—After eighteen hours of deliberation, the jury which listened to the evidence against Cecil Burkett, the eleven-year-old boy who was tried for the murder of Benny Staflin, his seven-year-old cousin, failed to reach a verdict and was discharged by Judge Pentecost this morning. This means that Cecil will have at least four months more of liberty. The case, it is expected, will again come up for trial in October. Meanwhile Cecil will remain at liberty under a \$10,000 bond. It was not learned how many ballots were taken by the jury. It is believed they were many for it is known that a determined effort was made to reach a decision. The residents of Knox and Ora, the latter town being the home of the central figure in the trial, had expected that Cecil would be found not guilty.

After Cecil had been freed he was asked if he would now go home and play all summer. His mother answered for him, as soon as she could regain her composure.

"No, indeed," she said, "Cecil does most of the plowing and gardening at our place. And as for the pickles, I have done there will be the pickles to take care of. Cecil doesn't have much time for playing in the summer."

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WASHINGTON, June 3.—Possibilities of a serious clash between the two houses over the disarmament amendment to the naval bill were indicated today in a statement given out by Senator Borah expressing the view that if the Borah amendment is broadened to include land as well as naval forces it will kill the whole proposition.

In this connection it is understood that the Senate conferees on the naval bill have advised Senator Borah they will stand squarely in conference for the Borah amendment. Should that amendment be knocked out in conference and no disarmament amendment be included in the conference report, or an unsatisfactory one, fifteen or sixteen Senators are prepared to oppose the passage of the naval bill to the limit and it may go over until after the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Senator Borah, although he did not mention House legislation, referred to the plan of Mr. Mondell to provide for land as well as naval disarmament. Senator Borah in his statement said: "It is impossible to make any headway at all in the way of land disarmament at present in Europe."

Enright Welcomed In Hornell, Where He Worked Once

Commissioner Describes New York as Sixty-fourth in Percentage of Criminality in United States

HORNELL, N. Y., June 3.—Several hundred persons waved their hats and cheered last night when a stout and smiling man with curly gray hair got off the train at the Erie station. Many of those who pressed forward to shake his hand remembered "Dick" Enright when he was telegraph operator in that very station. The rest knew only that he was Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner of New York.

There was a dinner in "Dick's" honor last night at the Elk Club. Supreme Court Justice W. W. Clark was toastmaster and Tom Hasset made a speech and so did "Dick." New York's Police Commissioner has been in Hornell right and left ever since his arrival.

Steuben County folks at the dinner were not a bit daunted by the introduction given their guest by Justice Clark, who described him as "the greatest police chief of the greatest police force in the greatest city in the civilized world." In fact, rather more millions in the city than in the county.

This afternoon Commissioner Enright was the guest of the Hornell Rotary Club and made another speech in which he said that the country's largest city stood sixty-fourth in percentage of criminality.

He used to do a good deal of day dreaming when he was sitting at a desk in the telegraph office in the city hall, he said, but the most improbable of them never placed him as head of the New York Police Department, enforcing prohibition in that city.

Escape With Payroll After Daylight Hold-Up

Thugs Blackjack David Scott on Way From Bank and Steal \$850

Two armed men held up David H. Scott yesterday afternoon and, after beating him about the head, made off with \$850 in payroll money. The attack took place on Jefferson Street, between 10th and 11th